

Application/Control Number: 10/531,947

Art Unit: 3753

This office action is responsive to communications filed 08/05/2005.

Claims 1 – 21 are pending.

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with David Kemeny on 06/28/2006.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the Abstract, line 3, "the" has replaced with - - The - -.

In the Abstract, lines 5, 8 and 9, "said" has been replaced with - - the - -.

In the specification, page 1, line 11, - - Background - - has been inserted. IDC-B1,AMD

In the specification, page 2, line 10 - - Summary of the Invention - - has been inserted. IDC-B2,AMD

In the specification, page 12, line 29, - - Brief Description of the Drawings - - has been inserted. IDC-B3,AMD

In the specification, page 13, line 34, - - Detailed Description - - has been inserted. IDC-B4,AMD

In claim 12, line 2, "cm³" has been replaced with - - cm³ - - . IDC-B5,AMD

In claim 13, line ³2, "mm³" (both occurrences) have been replaced with - - mm³ - - . IDC-B6,AMD

In claim 15, line 2, "Teflon" has been replaced with - - Polytetrafluoroethylene - - .

IDC-B7,AMD

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The prior art of record neither shows nor teaches a combination for the claimed microactuator that